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In re Application

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SC/Serial No.: 08/954,245

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Title: DIGITAL CERTIFICATION TECHNIQUE

) PATENT APPLICATION

) Art Unit: 2767

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request the filing of a ✓ continuation     divisional application of a prior complete application under the continued prosecution application procedure of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(7), this paper also constitutes the "specific reference" required by 35 U.S.C. §120 to every application assigned the application number identified above.

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**Identification of Prior Complete Application**

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**New Title for This Application:** (same)

**Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application:** (none)

**Amendments**

\_\_\_\_\_ Please enter the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior application before calculating the application filing fee (§1.53(d)(3)).

\_\_\_\_\_ A preliminary amendment is submitted herewith. Please enter the preliminary amendment before calculating the application filing fee (§1.53(d)(3)).

**Petition for Extension of Time to Respond**

\_\_\_\_\_ No extension of time is required.

☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time, up to and including today, for responding to the Office action together with the fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

**Power of Attorney**

☒ A Power of Attorney appears in the prior application.

\_\_\_\_\_ A new Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

**Assignment**

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
Cryptoworks

\_\_\_\_\_ An assignment of the invention to  
\_\_\_\_\_ is submitted herewith.

\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and a recording fee of \$40.00 are submitted herewith.

# **Claim of Priority**

\_\_\_\_\_ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §1.119.

\_\_\_\_\_ The certified copy was filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Small Entity Statement**

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement(s) claiming small entity status is (are) submitted herewith.

☒ Statement(s) claiming small entity status was (were) filed in this application on October 20, 1997, and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

The patent application filing fee is calculated as shown below:

No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate Small Entity/ Other Than Small Entity		
Basic Fee		\$380.00 \$760.00	=	\$ 380.00
Total Claims <u>38</u> ** - 20 = <u>18</u> *	X	\$ 9.00 \$ 18.00	=	\$ 162.00
Independent Claims <u>5</u> ** - 3 = <u>2</u> *	X	\$ 39.00 \$ 78.00	=	\$ 78.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) _____		\$130.00 \$260.00	=	\$
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\*\* Count claims after any amendment (§1.53(d)(3)(ii)).

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